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DISTRICT DOINGS.

S. S. NO. 6, SOUTH, CHATHAM TP.

Report of School Section No. 6, South, Chatham Township, for January. Names in order of merit:
Class V.—Walter Coulter, Mary Oliver, Laverne Stark, Ethel See.
Sen. IV.—M. Henry, I. Robertson, W. Coulter, J. Stark, B. Henderson.
Jun. IV.—B. Bowers, R. Henry, Ed. Yott, B. Colman, F. Bowers, W. Henderson, G. Dorey, J. Somers, E. He.
Sen. III.—R. Wicks, B. Henderson, J. Colman, O. Coulter, E. David, F. Coulter, M. See, R. Wicks.
Jun. III.—L. Henderson, H. Yott, D. Henry, M. Colman, C. Dawson, C. Colman, L. Edwards.
Class II.—E. Stark, T. He, G. Milben, J. Henderson, E. Dorey, G. Coulter, H. See, M. Morrison, E. Oliver, J. Yott, H. Colman, Josie Yott, H. Milben.
Part II.—E. Bowers, H. Colman, N. Henderson, K. Milben, B. Edwards, F. Wicks.
Class I.—O. Yott, A. Edwards, G. Henderson.
H. E. French, Teacher.

S. S. NO. 10, HARWICH.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 10, Harwich, for the month of January. The attendance, homework, good conduct, and exams held during the month. Names are in order of merit:
Sr. 4th class—Ethel Hutchinson, Lily Morgan, Mamie Campbell, Jr. 4th class—Stanley Hales, Grace McMullen, Art Watson.
Third class—Mamie Thompson, Stanley Hutchinson, Lily Campbell.
Sr. 2nd class—Peter McMullen, Fred. Legallais.
Jr. 2nd class—Edward Morgan, Lily Curtis, Maggie Campbell, Lloyd Knight.
Sr. Pt. II. class—Effie McKerracher, Frank Hales.
Jr. Pt. II. class—Manning Morgan, Rose Hopper, John Legallais.
Pt. I. (A)—Norma Knight, Cora Lenover.
Pt. I. (B)—Alice Legallais, Irene Curtis.
Pt. I. (C)—Maggie Snobby, Jennie Snobby.
M. C. SUTHERLAND, Teacher.

HIGHGATE.

Vance A. Statia, of the Bothwell Times, was in town Saturday. John Tolson and daughter were Melbourne visitors last week.

R. E. McCallum, late employee of Goldie Milling Co., has resigned his position and he and Mrs. McCallum left for Fordwich on Monday.

J. C. Littlejohns has returned from a visit with friends in Ligonier, Penn. Mrs. Mary Beattie and Miss S. Jeanette Beattie are visiting friends in London and Lambeth.

Dougald Smith, of Cairo, was in Highgate last week.

Miss Pearl Lutes, of Bothwell, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Oakes one day last week.

R. B. Teetzel, who has been very ill, is able to be out again.

P. S. Atkinson was in St. Thomas last week.

Miss E. E. Hardesty spent Saturday with her parents in Ridgeway.

James Attridge had the misfortune to slip and fall, breaking his leg just above the ankle.

DOYLES.

Mrs. Wm. Higgins, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

Mrs. James O'Neil is visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Higgins entertained a few of their friends on Monday evening last.

Larry Doyle, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

Mrs. J. Waddick is much better this week.

An oyster supper was given at Jas. M. Doyle's on Thursday evening.

Maurice O'Neil was the guest of his brother, John O'Neil, on Sunday.

George Johns found a flowing well for Mrs. James Doyle on the Toomey estate last week.

M. Masterson spent Sunday at Jas. M. Doyle's.

The pupils of Doyle's school were vaccinated on Tuesday.

Dick Turpin is on the sick list.

Mrs. Rouse and Mrs. N. White called on friends in this vicinity on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Barrons are rejoicing over the advent of a young daughter.

RODNEY.

E. Worth, D. D. G. M., paid his official visit to Rodney Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 411, on Wednesday evening, and with the assistance of Rev. Dr. Jameson, P. D. D. G. M., of Blenheim, installed the officers.

The Trades' Bank will open a branch here on Monday, with W. H. McKicking in charge as manager. Fine offices are being fixed up in the D. Mistle block for use of the Bank.

A. C. and F. C. Brown have arrived home from Moosemin, N. W. T., after an absence of five months, and intend purchasing two cars of horses and returning in a month.

Arch. McMillan, of Detroit, is visiting friends in town for ten days.

W. D. Booker, of the Trades Bank, Dutton, was in the village on Thursday.

A select party was held in the Hall on Wednesday evening, where dancing and pedro playing was indulged in for a few hours. A pleasant time was spent by all present.

The case of W. Tolmie, the defeated candidate for reeve against D. Campbell, present reeve, for disqualification and a fine, was up before Judge Ermattinger in St. Thomas, on Thursday, and judgment reserved.

Several of our Masonic brethren attended the Lodge of instruction held at Bothwell last week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Dorland visited her parents in St. Thomas for the past week.

The hardware firm of Mestele & Schmidt is dissolved. D. Mestele continuing the business.

Our village trustees have appointed D. H. McRitchie chairman and D.

Markie inspecting trustee for the ensuing year.

D. H. McRitchie is filling his ice house with Lake Erie ice.

E. A. Hagill and O. R. G. Stinson were in St. Thomas on business last week.

A. D. McGuigan, of Talbot street, was in town on Thursday.

Miss Robb, of Fingal, is visiting her friend, Miss O. Schmidt.

H. H. Patterson has been appointed assessor for the current year.

D. J. Buchan shipped two cars of hogs to Hamilton this week.

H. McEsherson, hog buyer from Mull, is at present located in town and purchasing hogs.

F. G. McDiarmid, M. P. P., was one of the invited guests to dine at Government House on Wednesday evening of last week.

Our Exchanges

M. G. Hay has formally resigned his position as collector of customs at Ridgeway, and will be in Ridgeway on Friday, when he expects his successor will be appointed.

Windsor is on the verge of a fuel famine. The gas supply is very weak and hard coal is at a premium just now. Several cars of the "black diamonds" are delayed by eastern storms.

The appointment of C. F. Pequegnot, of Sandwich, and Peter E. Dumas, of Belle River, as preventive customs officers, and Albert Monreault as sub-collector at Walkerville, has been made permanent.

The pupils of Miss Gertrude Holmes, of 40 Second street, Walkerville, will give a piano recital at Miss Holmes' residence on Tuesday evening, the 11th. They will be assisted by Miss Dora Holmes, of Chatham, and Mr. W. G. Walkerville—Windsor Record.

BROTHERS' DISGRACE.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 3.—William Biddle, the youngest of the Biddle brothers, two of whom figured in the Pennsylvania tragedy, was a waiter in a Canal street restaurant until Saturday night, when he drew his pay and disappeared. It was noticed that he was deeply affected by the news of his brothers' escape and death, but he did not disclose his relationship.

When he drew his pay, however, he told his identity and said he supposed his employer wouldn't want him around any more.

ADVANCE FOR MR. EEDY.

Mr. J. W. Eedy, owner of the St. Marys Journal, but personally resident in St. Thomas where he has been for the past couple of years managing director of the St. Thomas Times Company, will shortly retire from the position to accept that of manager of the Atlas Loan Co. of St. Thomas.

This position will be a lucrative one and Mr. Eedy is highly fitted for it as a man of excellent business facilities and much useful experience.

A. E. Wallace, the present president and manager of the Atlas, will retain the presidency, but will himself remove to Toronto to enter the well-known banking firm of A. S. Ames & Co.—Stratford Herald.

ILLEGAL VOTING.

St. Thomas, Feb. 4.—A. D. Turner, acting, it is stated, for J. M. McKivvy, barrister, of London, yesterday applied to Police Magistrate Glenn for a summons for Ald. Patrick Meehan on the charge of illegally voting at the municipal elections, knowing that he had no right to do so.

The police magistrate refused to accept the information on the same grounds that he dismissed the charge against Judge Hughes, viz., that he had no right to try the case.

It is stated that an application for a mandamus will now be made to Toronto to compel the police magistrate to hear this and other charges.

SUNK AT PORTO COLOMBA.

Colon, Colombia, Feb. 4.—It is reported here that the revolutionary steamer "Libertador," formerly the British steamer "Ben Bich," has been sunk by a Venezuelan gunboat while undergoing repairs at Porto Colombia.

A SNARE FOR BRITAIN.

London, Thursday, Feb. 6.—A despatch from The Hague says the Boer delegates have expressed the view that the terms of the British reply to Holland constitute an obstacle to any idea of their applying to Great Britain for a safe conduct to South Africa or for anything else.

The Daily Mail attacks the bona fides of Dr. Kuyper, alleging that he is a personal and political friend of Mr. Kruger, and accusing him of acting in the interests of the Boers in laying a snare for the British government.

60 MILES PER HOUR.

Nice, Feb. 5.—The experiments of M. Santos-Dumont with his dirigible balloon have been stopped by the severe weather prevailing here. The surrounding hills are covered with snow, and a gale to-day threatened to wreck the aerodrome. Meanwhile M. Santos-Dumont has been to Paris to oversee the completion of his seventh airship with which he is sanguine he will be able to make 60 miles an hour. His hope is partly based on the lightness of the motors, which weigh about six pounds per horse-power, compared with thirteen pounds, the weight of the motors of his present balloon. The steering gear and propeller are the same as those employed on his present machine, but the balloon is 17 yards longer.

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Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft., \$800.00.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,000.00.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.

House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 32 1-2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.

Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good houses and barn, \$3,500.

Farm in Township of Chatham, 98 acres. All cleared. New frame house. Large barn, stable, granary and drive house and other buildings, \$7,500.

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